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Kenſington, September 8.

THIS Day the Sub-Governour and Deputy-Governour, with many of the Directors of the South-Sea Company, preſented the following humble Addreſs to His Majeſty, being introduced by the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Eſq; Chancellour of the Exchequer. They were received very graciouſly, had all the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand, and His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Roger Hudſon and Thomas Frederick, Eſqs; two of the Directors.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

THE South-Sea Company, in a General Court aſſembled, having a moſt dutiful and grateful Senſe of your Majeſty's great Goodneſs and Regard to your whole People, humbly crave Leave to approach your ſacred Perſon, expreſſing their hearty and unfeigned Thanks for the eminent Inſtance of your particular Care of them in your late Treaty with the Catholick King, whereby they are made acquainted, that by your moſt gracious Stipulations they are not only reſtored, in the moſt ample Manner, to a Trade which they now hope to ſee flouriſh under your Majeſty's Protection; but that a juſt Reſtitution is alſo to be made of their great Effects ſeized in the Spaniſh Dominions.

As your Majeſty has thus ſignalized your prevailing Influence in procuring this ſeaſonable Juſtice to them by the Treaty, we moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty's Pleaſure may be ſo ſignified to your Miniſters at the Court of Madrid, that no Delays there may prevent the happy Effect of it, nor any Difficulties be put upon the Trade which they are now carrying on, and by which they hope to give freſh Encouragement to the Induſtry and Labour of the Woollen and other Manufactures of this Kingdom.

Your Majeſty's great Clemency to your People, and your unwearied Endeavours for their Good, make it our Duty, but more our Inclination, to profeſs a ſteady Zeal and warm Affection to your Royal Perſon and Government, to ſet up fervent Prayers for Succeſs in your Negotiations, and that you may enjoy a long, peaceful, and happy Reign.

By Order of the General Court of the South-Sea Company.

London, Sept. 1, 1721. John Eyles, *Sub-Governour*, John Rudge, *Deputy-Governour.*

His Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Return you my Thanks for this dutiful Addreſs, and I am very glad I have had an Opportunity of procuring ſuch advantageous Terms for your Trade, which ſhall always have my Countenance and Protection.

Stockholm, Aug. 23, O S. On the 20th Inſtant the Britiſh and Swediſh Fleets arrived at Elſenab. The King of Sweden is ſtill at Wyksberg, drinking the Waters: His Majeſty having found Benefit by them, will 'tis thought continue the Uſe of them ſome time longer. The Wind having been contrary, we have not heard from Neuſtadt for ſome time; but being at length turned fair, we are in daily Expectation of an Expreſs from thence.

Bruſſels, Sept. 15. Laſt Night the Marqueſs de Prié ſet out for Aix la Chapelle, deſigning to ſtay there about a Month.

Dublin, Aug. 29. His Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, imbarked at Holyhead on the 27th Inſtant about One a Clock in the Afternoon, and arrived within two Leagues of this Place at 11 at Night: His Grace landed here Yeſterday at Noon, being received with the Ceremonies and Compliments uſual on ſuch Occaſions, and proceeding to the Caſtle took the Oaths in Council.

Whitehall, Sept. 9. On the 7th Inſtant a Courier arrived from Paris, with Orders to M. Deſtouches, the French Secretary reſiding at this Court, to notify to His Majeſty that a Marriage is agreed between the moſt Chriſtian King and the Infanta of Spain.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order Letters Patents to be paſſed under the Great Seal, for creating the Right Honourable Sir George Byng, Baronet, a Baron and Viſcount of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Byng of Southill in the County of Bedford, and of Viſcount Torrington in the County of Devon.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint his Grace the Duke of Portland to be Captain General and Governour in Chief of the Iſland of Jamaica, and Collonel Charles du Bourgay to be Lieutenant-Governour of that Iſland.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Colonel John Hope to be Lieutenant-Governour and Commander in Chief of the Bermuda Iſlands.

Whitehall, Aug. 25, 1721.

Whereas on the 27th of April laſt, James Herbert, of Kingſey, Eſq; late Knight of the Shire for the County of Oxford, was by a Pond at Waldridge, in the Pariſh of Dynton, in the County of Bucks, found dead; and, from many Circumſtances lately diſcovered, was ſuppoſed to be ſtrangled, and his Body brought and laid where the ſame was found; and whereas humble Application hath been made to His Majeſty, by his Widow, to offer a Pardon to any one Perſon who ſhall firſt diſcover the Perſon or Perſons guilty of the Murder of the ſaid James Herbert, ſo as they, or any of them, may be brought to condign Puniſhment: His Majeſty being deſirous to have a Diſcovery of ſo horrid a Fact, doth promiſe a Pardon to the firſt Perſon who ſhall make Diſcovery of ſuch Perſon or Perſons who have been concerned in the ſaid Murder, ſo as he or they may be convicted and brought to Puniſhment for the ſame.

CARTERET.

I Sarah Herbert, Widow of the ſaid James Herbert, Eſq; do hereby promiſe to pay unto ſuch Perſon who ſhall firſt diſcover thoſe who were concerned in the Murder of the ſaid James Herbert, the Sum of 1000 *l. to be paid within one Month after any Perſon ſhall be by due Courſe of Law convicted of the ſaid Crime: Witneſs my Hand the* 23*d Day of Auguſt* 1721.

Sarah Herbert.

Whitehall, Sept. 8, 1721.

Whereas on Monday the 4*th Inſtant, about Nine in the Evening, Sir George Caſwall, one of the Sheriffs of the City of London, coming to Town in his Coach, was attacked between Bow and Mile-End by ſeveral Foot-Pads, who fired at him in his Coach, and at his Coachman upon the Box, and wounded the Coachman: For the better Diſcovery and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in ſo heinous an Offence, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the ſaid Foot-Pads who ſhall diſcover his Accomplices, ſo that they may be convicted thereof.*

TOWNSHEND.

And as a further Encouragement to ſuch Diſcovery, Sir George Caſwall does hereby promiſe a Reward of 20 *l. to ſuch Foot-Pad, or any other Perſon making the ſaid Diſcovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offenders, or any one or more of them.*

George Caſwall.

The Chief Caſhire of the Bank of England (who hath given Security to the good liking of the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, for duly anſwering and paying into the Receipt of the Exchequer the Monies which ſhall be advanced or contributed to him upon the Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign, for Annuities after the Rate of five Pounds per Annum, payable and tranſferrable at the Bank of England)